

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Revenue (Endowments) Department – Religious – Sree Seetha Ramachandra Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District – Granting of pension, gratuity to the retired Arachakas and other Religious Staff – Accord Permission – Orders – Issued.

**REVENUE (ENDOWNMENTS) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 573**

**Dated: 16-05-2011**  
**Read the following.**

1. From the E.O. Sree Seetha Ramachandra Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Khammam District, Rc.No.B1/1304/1996, dt: 10-06-2010.
2. Govt. Memo.No.26945/Endts-I(1)/2010, dt: 12-11-2010, and dt: 08-01-2011. G.O.Ms.No.20, Revenue (Endowments-I) Department, dt: 08-01-2010.
3. From the CED, Hyderabad, Lr.No.C2/52308/2010, dt: 20-04-2011.

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**ORDER :**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Executive Officer, Sree Seetha Ramachandra Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District has submitted a proposal and requested the Government to issue orders permitting the Executive Officer, Sree Seetha Ramachandra Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam to compute the pension and gratuity benefits to the religious staff of above said Devasthanam from the date of original entry into service subject to a maximum limit of 33 years in order to curb the disparities in pension calculation between secular and religious staff.

2. The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above has requested the Government to permit the Executive Officer Sree Seetha Ramachandra Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam to compute the pension and gratuity benefits to the religious Staff of the Devasthanam from the date of their original entry into service subject to a maximum limit of (33) years in order to curb the disparities in pension calculation.

3. In G.O.Ms.No.680, Revenue (Endts-II) Department, dt: 15-07-1987, orders were issued extending the Pension and Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity benefits from the year 1982 to the staff of following temples.

- 1) Sri Raja Rajeswaraswamy Devasthanam, Vemulawada, Karimnagar.
- 2) Sri Venkateswara Swamy Devasthanam, Dwaraka Tirumala, West Godavari District.
- 3) Sri Bramaramba Mallikarjunaswamy Devasthanam, Srisailam, Kurnool District.
- 4) Sri Durgamalleswara Swamy Devasthanam, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
- 5) Sree Seetha Ramachandra Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District.

under Revised Pension Rules 1980 and the rules in force from time to time.

4. After careful examination, the Government hereby accord the permission to the Executive Officer, Sree Seetha Ramachandra Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam to compute the pension and gratuity benefits to the religious staff of the temple from the date of their original entry into service subject to a maximum limit of 33 years service on par with other temples indicated in G.O.Ms.No.680, Rev (Endt.II) Department, dated: 18.7.1987, since there is no burden on the Government exchequer.

5. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance (Pen-II) Department, U.O.No.17122/178/A1/Pen-II)10, dt: 28-08-2010.

6. The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(P.T.O.)

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Dr. K.V. RAMANACHARY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Executive Officer, Sree Seetha Ramachandra Swamy Vari Devasthanam,  
Bhadrachalam, Khammam District through the CED.

The Accounts and General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Khammam District.

**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**